



**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q59423

Motoo NISHIHARA

Appln. No.: 09/580,559

Group Art Unit: 2667

Confirmation No.: 1590

Examiner: Kwang B. Yao

Filed: May 30, 2000

For: PACKET TRANSFER METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND PACKET COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 26, 2004 to October 26, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$430.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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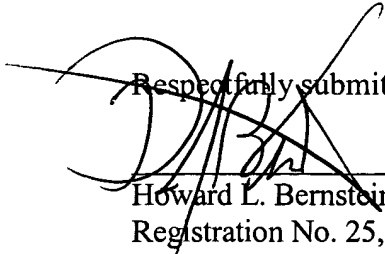
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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